

THIS MEMORANDUM OF OIL AND GAS LEASE AGREEMENT, dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2009, by and between Evelyn L. Butler, a married woman dealing in her sole and separate property, of P.O. Box 206, Hannibal, Ohio 43931, hereinafter referred to as "Lessor" (whether one or more), and TRANS ENERGY, INC., P.O. BOX 393, ST. MARYS, WEST VIRGINIA 26170 (50%) and REPUBLIC PARTNERS VI, LP, 4925 Greenville Avenue, Suite 1050, Dallas, Texas 75206 (50%), hereinafter referred to as "Lessee".

**WITNESSETH:**

For and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by Lessee to Lessor and in further consideration of the covenants and conditions more particularly set forth in a certain lease between Lessor and Lessee dated NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the "Lease"), Lessor does demise and let unto Lessee the following described premises situate in the District of Cameron, County of Marshall, State of WEST VIRGINIA;

Being Map 13, Parcel 15 containing 87.66 acres, more or less, (hereinafter referred to as the "Premises") for the purpose of exploring for by geophysical, seismic, and other methods, drilling, operating for, producing and removing oil and gas and all the constituents thereof.

Title to the Premises was devised to Lessor by Will recorded in Volume/Book 72, Page 632 in the Marshall County Records.

To have and to hold the Premises for a term commencing NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and terminating five years thereafter in the event that Lessee does not drill one well, and if such well is drilled for so much longer thereafter as oil or gas or their constituents are produced or are capable of being commercially produced. Lessee shall have the option to renew this lease for a like term for the same consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this agreement have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year first above written.

Lessor Signature:

Evelyn L. Butler  
Evelyn L. Butler

Lessee Signature:

Mark D. Woodburn  
Mark D. Woodburn  
Land Department Manager

STATE OF OHIO,COUNTY OF MONROE, TO-WIT:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2009, by Evelyn L. Butler.



VICKIE L. LEE, Notary Public  
State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires March 6, 2011

03-06-2011

My commission expires

Vickie L. Lee  
Notary Public

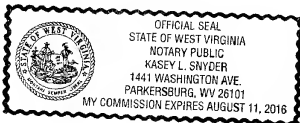
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF PLEASANTS, TO-WIT:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11 day of NOVEMBER, 2009, by Mark D. Woodburn, Land Department Manager of Trans Energy, Inc., a Nevada corporation, on behalf of Trans Energy, Inc., and as a representative of Republic Partners VI, LP.

This document was prepared  
by and is to be returned to:

**TransEnergy**  
PO Box 393  
St. Marys, WV 26170

8-11-2016

My Commission expires

Kasey L. Snyder  
Notary Public

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, MARSHALL COUNTY, SCT.:

I, JAN PEST, Clerk of the County Commission of said County, do hereby certify that the annexed writing, bearing date on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009, was presented for and by me, admitted to record in my office upon the above certificate as to the parties therein named this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009 at 2:01 o'clock P.M.

TESTE: Jan Pest Clerk.